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For: **I/O AND MEMORY BUS SYSTEM FOR DFPS AS WELL AS MODULES
HAVING TWO- OR MULTIDIMENSIONAL PROGRAMMABLE CELL
STRUCTURES**

Enclosed are:

1. **33 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract.**
2. **19 sheets of drawings.**
3. **Declaration (copy from prior application).**
4. **Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 3. above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.**
5. **Applicants hereby claim Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.**
6. **Continuing application information:**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/304,252, filed November 26, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/915,213, filed July 25, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,513,077, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/335,974 filed June 18, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,338,106, which is a continuation of International Patent Application PCT/DE97/03013 filed on December 21, 1997 and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/947,254 filed on October 8, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,119,181, each of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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8. An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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